

I CLAIM:

1. A sports bag for segregating items transported thereby comprising:
  - a) a rectangular base of a rigid water resistant material;
  - b) a front shell and a rear shell, connected to respective opposite side edges of said base; wherein the front shell and rear shell are formed of a flexible water resistant material and, in the first configuration, the base, front shell and rear shell are co-planar and, in a second configuration, the front shell and rear shell extend upwardly from the base, and the edges of the front shell and the rear shell are joined via a waterproof closure device;
  - c) a front exterior mesh bag disposed on the exterior surface of the front shell, the front exterior mesh bag comprising a moisture permeable and air permeable material;
  - d) a rear exterior mesh bag disposed on the exterior surface of the rear shell, the rear exterior mesh bag comprising a moisture permeable and air permeable material;
  - e) a front interior mesh bag disposed on the interior of the front shell, the front interior mesh bag comprising a moisture permeable and air permeable material and a backing of flexible water resistant material;
  - f) a front interior mesh pocket disposed on the interior of the front shell, the front interior

mesh pocket comprising a moisture permeable and air permeable material and a backing of flexible water resistant material;

g) a rear interior mesh bag disposed on the interior of the rear shell, the rear interior mesh bag comprising a moisture permeable and air permeable material and a backing of flexible water resistant material;

h) a rear interior mesh pocket disposed on the interior of the rear shell, the rear interior mesh pocket comprising a moisture permeable and air permeable material and a backing of flexible water resistant material; and,

i) a carrying means.

2. A sports bag according to claim 1, additionally comprising a closure device for the front exterior mesh bag.

3. A sports bag according to claim 1, additionally comprising a plurality of mesh pockets on the interior of the front exterior mesh bag.

4. A sports bag according to claim 1, additionally comprising a closure device for the rear exterior mesh bag.

5. A sports bag according to claim 1, additionally comprising a front interior mesh pouch connected to the exterior of the front interior mesh bag.

6. A sports bag according to claim 5, wherein the front interior mesh pouch comprises a moisture permeable and air permeable material.
7. A sports bag according to claim 1, additionally comprising a rear interior mesh pouch connected to the exterior of the rear interior mesh bag.
8. A sports bag according to claim 7, wherein the rear interior mesh pouch comprises a moisture permeable and air permeable material.
9. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the carrying means comprises a front handle and a rear handle connected in parallel to the exterior of the front shell and rear shell opposite the base.
10. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the carrying means is a removable shoulder strap.
11. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the carrying means comprises a removable rear right padded strap and a removable left rear padded strap joined in parallel to the exterior of the rear shell perpendicular to the base.
12. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the flexible water resistant material is nylon.

13. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the flexible water resistant material is urethane.

14. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the waterproof closure device is a zipper.

15. A sports bag according to claim 1, further comprising a nylon loop on the exterior of the front shell.

16. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the mesh bags are specifically sized to accommodate triathlon gear.

17. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the mesh pockets are specifically designed to accommodate triathlon gear.

18. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the mesh pouches are specifically designed to accommodate triathlon gear.

19. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the moisture permeable and air permeable material is a nylon mesh.

20. A sports bag according to claim 19, wherein the moisture permeable and air permeable material is an elastic nylon mesh.